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Masamichi Andoh et al.

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For: DIELECTRIC RESONATOR DEVICE,
COMMUNICATION FILTER, AND
COMMUNICATION UNIT FOR MOBILE
COMMUNICATION BASE STATION

Examiner: S. Ham

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Species Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 25, 2005, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Species 1, figures 1A to 5B for continued examination, without traverse. Claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 19 and 20 read on this embodiment.

Applicants' election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicants will be entitled to consideration of additional species in addition to the elected species, provided all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested

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Respectfully submitted,

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